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PENSION WARRANT FOR BLIND STOLEN

AND ALSO FORGED ACCORDING TO EVIDENCE OBTAINED

WAS FOR MARTIN LIPP

Who Is Inmate at County Farm and Is Over 80 Years—Case To Go To Attorney General

Are state pension warrants for the blind people being stolen and forged at Jefferson City?

A very peculiar case from Nodaway County indicating a pension warrant was stolen and also forged has just been revealed by McCaffrey & Cook of this city. The story follows:

Martin Lipp is past eighty years of age. He is blind and has made his home for many years at the Nodaway County Farm, and has been cared for by our county. For several years his growing old has caused his mind to weaken. He waits at our County Farm day after day without friends or relatives save those around him and those charged with a duty to care for him. He is only waiting for his call from across the deep.

Some few months ago George Brown, the superintendent of the County Farm, brought Mr. Lipp before the probate court and made his application for a pension for the blind, as is provided by the law of the State of Missouri.

Within due time the probate court received notice from the state that old Mr. Lipp's pension had been awarded. It was a happy day for this aged man when he learned that the great State of Missouri was going to assist in caring for him in the last few days of his life, but time went on, he did not hear from the state department, day after day and month after month passed, yet none of the promised aid came to this old man.

After several months had passed the superintendent of the county farm began to inquire why it was that this old gentleman did not receive the promised aid. He returned to the probate court. Judge Robertson, being anxious to know what the trouble was, wrote a letter to the state auditor asking him if he could furnish any information as to why this old man had not received the promised pension.

Judge Robertson in due course of mail received a letter from the state auditor, in part as follows: "I have in my possession a warrant issued to Martin Lipp of your city on January 27, 1922, the number being 5010 and the amount $142.73. It covered his pension to the close of the period ending December 31, 1921. The warrant has been cashed and is now in the state treasurer's office. The endorsements on the warrant are Martin Lipp, E. Newman, Otto J. Schultz, the Clinton Sales Company, and was cashed at the Northwestern Trust Company, St. Louis, August 18, 1922."

Upon receipt of this letter Judge Robertson placed the letter in the hands of the County Court; realizing the fact that old Mr. Lipp had not been in St. Louis for over a quarter of a century, and had not been away from the County Farm for many years. They called in McCaffrey & Cook to aid them. The lawyers became interested in the matter and wrote to M. E. Ford who is now at Jefferson City to aid them in an investigation. Mr. Ford started an investigation. McCaffrey & Cook wrote to the Northwestern Trust Company at St. Louis, notifying them that they had cashed a forged warrant, and asking for such information they had as to who the parties were.

The Northwestern Trust Company in due time, realizing that they had cashed the Treasurers Warrant number 5010, for $142.73, wrote the attorneys that they had taken the matter up with their customers and they had reimbursed the bank for the amount of the warrant and they said "If you will kindly send us the warrant for $142.73 bearing forged indorsement, we shall forward our check to you by return mail."

This letter was sent to Mr. Ford, and last Saturday McCaffrey & Cook received a check made payable to Mr. Lipp for the full amount of the forged warrant.

The question seems to be, who stole the warrant out of the Treasurers Office, and forged the old mans name, and cashed it, and therefore took from this helpless aged man the little contributions to him from the state. These are questions which are today being put to the attorney general, and it is hoped that the great State of Missouri can find the man who is doing this kind of work and see if a stop can be put to it.

Could one have seen the old blind man when notified that his money had been recovered for him, there would be no doubt in the minds of everyone that the State of Missouri is doing a great thing by contributing to these unfortunate people and the state should be on the alert to see that they are not robbed of it.

WRITEUP OF THE BELLOWS FAMILY

THE BREEDERS' GAZETTE OF CHICAGO HAS ARTICLE

ABOUT THE SHORTHORNS

Herd Founded in 1872 by F. Bellows and Sons and Grandsons are Still "Doing Business"

The Breeders' Gazette of Chicago contained last week an article of Shorthorn improvement wrought by the Bellows family of this city. The article was written by Walter L. Miller of the Gazette and was entitled "Three Generations of Breeders."

The article follows:

Good breeds of men are essential to the development of useful types of live stock. No breed can progress beyond the calibre of its breeders. By the same logic, no herd can grow beyond the intelligent and enterprising direction of its owner. History reveals that every man whose constructive influence in animal improvement has been enduring (such as Bakewell, Colling, Bates, Booth, Cruikshank and Duthie, since this is being written about Shorthorns) has been even more outstanding as a man than his animals as individuals. Constructive breeding demands in men traits which collectively make great personalities. What is more, the application of one's self to constructive breeding, with its diversion in study, and its benefits in human contacts, has a marked influence in developing broader and better men. While good men are essential to the development of good stock, on the other hand good stock is helpful in the development of better men.

The men referred to, and a multitude of others, began where thousands of hard-headed farmers stand today. This is not a business for a few; it is a vocation which develops latent qualities in men that lead to great successes. The small farmer who as yet has done little in the direction of improved breeding should accept the attainments of successful breeders as an incentive and an example, suggestive of his own possibilities. His opportunities are infinitely greater than were those which existed when the breeding of improved stock was in the formative period. The pure-bred idea has been "sold" to the country at large; no one doubts the advantages of farm operation via the purebred route. The next great opportunity for a wider adoption of the idea is the more prevalent and practical use of purebreds in farm operation, making more farmers the benefactors of the influences of good blood, rather than restricting the use of purebreds to the breeding of more purebreds with which to start more breeders into the business as a specialty.

F. Bellows as a Pioneer

The efficacy of the power of brain and character in men is not so apparent when the business of breeding and marketing purebreds is running under high and feverish pressure as it is during periods of sane and sober development. The "in-and-out" disease is one of our chief barriers to real progress in this country as compared with breeding as a business in Britain. It is destructive of continuity of purpose, and precludes the fixing of type. A remedy lies in the study of careers that have been distinctly successful over a long period of years. For this article and purpose, the career of the Bellows family in Missouri is as illustrative as any which can be cited in this country today.

The elder Bellows began breeding Shorthorns in 1872. Sons and grandsons have "carried on," and are still "doing business at the old stand" in 1923. They have always been in never out. Their work has been attended with a gradual success, without recessions. They have gone

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3,657 FARMS IN NODAWAY COUNTY

ACCORDING TO REPORT RECEIVED BY ROY A KINNAIRD

2-3 OF THEM ARE OWNED

Renters Are In the Minority In County—Corn Acreage Here Is 188,160—Estimate 7,150,080 Yield

According to a report received by R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, there are 3,657 farms in Nodaway County. Of this number 2,452 are owned and 1,205 are rented. The total farm acreage in Nodaway County is 546,068 and the total value of the land and buildings is estimated at $97,233,419.

The total corn acreage in Nodaway County is estimated at 188,160. The average yield per acre is thirty-eight bushels and it is estimated that 7,150,080 bushels of corn will be raised in this county this year. The wheat acreage is estimated at 41,490 and the average yield per acre is estimated at sixteen bushels. 663,840 bushels of wheat will be raised in the county this year, it is estimated. The average corn acreage on a farm is fifty-one, and the average wheat acreage is eleven.

The total acreage in oats is 27,162. The average yield per acre is thirty-six bushels. The total production is estimated at 977,832 bushels. The tame hay acreage in Nodaway County is 49,670. The average yield per acre is 1.60 tons. There are 79,472 tons of tame hay in the estimated crop for 1923.

Workman Chapel Plans for 23rd Anniversary

The twenty-third annual dinner and anniversary of the dedication of Workman Union Chapel will be held at the church, north of Maryville, next Sunday if the weather permits. Plans are now being made by Irwin Peery, chairman of the committee and will be ready to announce within the next few days. Last year a big crowd attended the dinner and an afternoon's program of music and speaking was given. Many from Maryville attended the reunion.

Charity Board Makes Twenty-Five Visits

During Past Four Months — Most Calls Were for Groceries and Fuel

About twenty-five families have been visited by the City Welfare Board during the past four months, Fred P. Robinson, chairman of the Board, said today. Most of the calls have been for groceries and fuel he says.

The total expenditures of the Board during this period has been between $250 and $300. About $2,000 is required during the year to carry on the charitable work of the city. Most of these funds are raised by local churches. However, a plan is now in process of formulation by which a united drive will carried on. The entire budget for the year will be estimated and a city-wide solicitation for funds made at one time.

During the summer months, most of the calls are for groceries, while during the winter months, calls for fuel, clothing and food come in in about equal proportion.

A number of the calls received by the local Board come from chronic charity cases, Mr. Robinson said. Year after year, the same persons call upon the Board for help. New families in town are sometimes reticent about appealing for aid.

Patrolman Killed in Roadhouse Raid

St. Louis, June 11—Eight suspects are being held by the police today following the identification by witnesses at the coroner's jury as participants in the gang hold-up early Sunday morning at Telegraph Inn, a country roadhouse in which William E. Griffin, a patrolman was shot and killed. Six bullets entered his body, one piercing his heart. John L. Surgant a produce merchant of St. Louis was also killed.

Miss Pearl Keiflein has gone to St. Louis to visit her mother and to attend the first showing of fall millinery. She will be away a week or ten days.

Much Rain and Low Temperature Prevails

Maryville Has Had An Inch and Half of Rain—Low Temperature Was 53 Degrees.

Additional rainfall of .81 of an inch yesterday and today brought the total of precipitation since Friday night up to an inch and a half, the figures of J. R. Brink, weather observer, showed today.

The temperature dropped to 54 degrees last night which is quite low for June. Friday night it was 53, which is next to the lowest June registration recorded during the life of the local weather bureau. The lowest June registration was on June 9, 1915 when the thermometer dropped to 41 degrees. It was necessary to furnish steam heat at Residence Hall yesterday.

This is much different than a year ago. June 8, 1922 was the hottest day of the year up to that date and the maximum for the day for 86 and the mimimum was 72 degrees.

Services for Mrs. Tate Largely Attended

Funeral services for Mrs. M. G. Tate who died Friday evening at her home on West Third street, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Christian Church. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the church, officiated and he was assisted in the service by the Rev. J. A. Cooper of the First Baptist Church. A duet arrangement of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung by the Rev. and Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang, "Lead, Kindly Light." Members of the Twentieth Century Club, Chapter L, P. E. O., and Ladies Auxiliary to Seth Ray David Post attended the service in a body. Mrs. Tate was a member of the three organizations and served as president of the first club for two years. Local members of the Nodaway County Bar Association and Veterans of Foreign Wars also attended the funeral in a body. The four banks in Maryville were closed during the hour of the service.

The interment was in the Oak Hill cemetery. The honorary pall bearers included Prof. Henry A. Foster, J. D. Robinson, W. C. Pierce, G. B. Roseberry, Edward W. Gray and Fred Bellows, and the active pall bearers were Fred Kurtz, J. F. Colby, Burl Williams, George Robb Ellison, A. K. Frank and E. E. Williams.

Mrs. H. C. Doyle of Kansas City arrived last night and Robert H. Krieder of Des Moines, Ia., a son-in-law, came yesterday morning to attend the funeral.

The services were largely attended.

Missing Priest Was Last Seen in Kansas

Sedalia, June 11.—The Pettis County deputy sheriff, who has been working in Kansas with J. W. Diamond, a detective, from Springfield, Ill., and Frank J. Vraniak, for several days in search of the latter's brother, Father J. A. Vraniak of Verdun, Ill., who disappeared on March 5, returned here today. The deputy said that Father Vraniak ate supper in Ottawa, Kansas, last Friday and police say that he returned to a Mexican railroad camp where it was learned that he visited before being seen in Ottawa. Both said they were certain that Father Vraniak would be found within the next few days. They plan to remain in Kansas until he is found.

New Bulgarian Cabinet Appointed by King

Washington, June 11.—The new revolutionary cabinet in Bulgaria has been appointed by the king, the state department was officially advised today by the United States legation at Sofia. Dispatches from the American ambassador said that Sofia was quiet with all administrative affairs of the government functioning and the city was under martial law.

Belgrade, June 11.—Serbian troops are massing along the Bulgarian frontier today to prevent neutrality violations by Bulgarian revolutionists. Eighty police are said to have been killed and wounded in the fighting between opposing forces. Soldiers in armored cars are patrolling the streets of Sofia.

London, June 11.—Fear of another Balkan War was entertained in diplomatic circles here today.

Both Bulgaria and Greece are controlled by military parties. Fighting has broken out in Bulgaria. Five persons were killed in the exchange of shots between soldiers and police when the former occupied Sofia.

FLAG DAY TOURNEY AND PICNIC JUNE 14

WILL BE HELD AT THE MARYVILLE COUNTRY CLUB.

ALLOWED 50 STROKES

At the Picnic That Evening, Each Member Family Is Requested to Bring Own Baskets.

On Thursday, June 14, Flag Day, the tournament committee of the Maryville Country Club has arranged to hold the Second Annual Flag Day tournament. A picnic will also be held that evening for members and their families. The plan of play is similar to the arrangements of last year, except that each contestant will be allowed 50 strokes instead of 35.

The play will start from the tee on the 7th hole and play the 7th, 8th and 9th holes and then continuing on number 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. With this plan practically all players will finish between the 4th, 5th and 6th holes. If anyone completes the nine holes before using up his 50 strokes he will continue on the second round, starting again at the 7th tee.

Those taking part in the tournament will purchase their flags from R. G. Allan at the refreshment booth at a very nominal charge. The committee hopes that many of the members will enter this contest as the long course is now in splendid shapes. The greens committee have had all the long grass cut and all of the fairways have been mowed very short.

Each contestant may play any time during the day, so planning his play to finish by 6:15 o'clock as the contest will be officially closed at that time. Three Kro-Flite golf balls will be given to the gentleman going the farthest, and a similar prize to the winning lady.

At the picnic to be held that evening, each member family is requested to bring their own baskets. Tables will be provided. Ice cream and drinks will be served by the club.

Harding Back on Job Preparing His Talks

Washington, June 11—President Harding returned to Washington today after a week-end cruise on Chesapeake Bay following a rapid-fire speech-making tour through Delaware. The President went immediately to his desk where he has ten days of heavy labor ahead of him before he departs for Alaska.

British Aid Enlisted to End Ruhr Resistance

London, June 11—The British cabinet was summoned in session today to consider a note from the French and Belgian governments asking Great Britain to bring pressure to bear on Germany to end the passive resistance against the military occupation of the Ruhr.

Million Dollar Loss in Penn. Rail Station

Philadelphia, June 11.—Firefighters early today brought under control the fire which broke out in the Broad street Pennsylvania station and caused a property loss of more than a million dollars. Many firemen and spectators had narrow escapes from death and four passenger coaches plunged through the elevated structure, carrying down masses of twisted rails and steel.

10-Ton Caterpillar Tractor Is Here

The new ten-ton caterpillar tractor for the township board is expected to arrive in Maryville sometime today. The tractor is to be used on the township roads. The township board is to take care of the maintenance of the two state highway roads, the road to Pickering and the road to Ravenwood. Work has been delayed on these roads on account of waiting for this tractor. The board had a five-ton tractor but it was too light and sent it back.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter, Miss Myrtle Hogue of Kansas City, are spending the summer in Maryville. Miss Hogue formerly taught at the Jefferson ward school here and is now a member of the public school faculty in Kansas City. She is taking special work during the summer at the State Teachers College.

Maryville Must Be Slipping From Wagon

Eight Arrests for Intoxication So Far This Year—Fines for All Offenses Amount to $132.

Is Maryville being gradually weaned away from the teachings of one Mr. Volstead, who inaugurated a set definition of intoxicating liquors? Is Maryville more sober than it was a year ago?

A study of the records at the city hall reveal that only three arrests for intoxication were made during the first five months of 1922, while during the same period of this year, eight persons have fallen by the wayside and forced to contribute to the city coffers. However, two cases were tried before the city police court last year for the importation of intoxicating liquor.

The fines so far this year have amounted to $132. Of this amount, $91 has been assessed for intoxication, $30 for violation of the speed ordinance, $1 for disturbing the peace and $10 for fortune telling within the city limits.

WILL LECTURE AT COLLEGE THIS WEEK

PROF. HOWARD D. RIGGS TO TALK ON LANGUAGE STUDIES

LECTURES ILLUSTRATED

Will Be Given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of This Week—To Give Demonstration Work

Prof. Howard D. Riggs, formerly of the University of Utah, will give a series of lectures and illustrated talks at the college building on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Professor Riggs is nationally known for his research work in language study and also for his book entitled "Live Language Lessons."

The first lecture will be given at general assembly at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday morning. Professor Riggs has a large collection of slides taken from his own work and at 2:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, he will give an illustrated lecture on "The Historic Shrine."

On Thursday morning at 11:10 o'clock a general lecture will be given for the benefit of the College classes in Education.

Another illustrated talk will be given Thursday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock on the subject, "America's Greatest Trail."

Friday, at 10:15 o'clock, another general lecture will be given, dealing with the subjects of English and Education.

All these lectures will be open to the public. A number of the College classes will attend these talks instead of carrying on their regular class work.

It has been arranged for Professor Riggs to give demonstration work in some of the English classes and to lead discussions in a few of the Education classes.

Dances 217 Hours for $5,000 Cash

Oklahoma City, June 11—Bernice Brand, otherwise known as the "Dancing Marvel," of Dallas, Texas, today set a new world's record for continuous dancing of 217 hours. The previous record was 195 hours and was established at Ranger, Texas. Brand was pronounced by doctors to be physically and mentally normal and capable of continuing longer when stopped. He received $5000 in cash for his endurance feat.

Mrs. N. G. M. Davis Critically Ill

Mrs. N. G. M. Davis, who is critically ill of liver trouble at the home of her son, George Fred Davis, 216 East First street, was sinking rapidly this afternoon. Mrs. Davis was brought to her son's home two weeks ago from Champagne, Ill., where she had been visiting since February. Her sons, Emanuel and Ben Davis of Kansas City will come tonight and a daughter, Mrs. Anna Edwards of Champagne is expected Wednesday mornins. Mrs. Davis is 69 years old.

Mrs. Thomas Burns of this city was taken to the St. Francis hospital Saturday for treatment. Her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Farrell of Burlington Junction, is taking care of her.

DEATH AND DAMAGE IN WAKE OF FLOODS

KANSAS, COLORADO AND OKLAHOMA SWEPT BY HIGH WATERS

FIVE DEAD IN KANSAS

Other Deaths Unconfirmed — 3,000 Homeless in Arkansas City—36-Hour Downpour in Colorado.

Kansas City, Kas., June 11—With five known dead and property loss running into the millions, and practically all of the rivers and streams in the state out of their banks, Kansas today is in the grasp of what is declared to be one of the worst floods in history, according to reports reaching here.

Two are reported dead at Arkansas City where this morning the property loss was estimated at 2 million dollars and where at least 3,000 are homeless. The mayor has appealed to the outside for help as local authorities are unable to cope with the situation.

Three deaths are reported at Winfield where the flood waters are said to be the worst in the history of the town, the Walnut River already exceeding the high point reached in the 1904 flood. Rail service is practically at a standstill today. Property damage in Butler County will run into the thousands of dollars. Augusta is badly flooded today but the crest of the high waters is not expected until later in the day. At Towanda the Whitewater River was a mile wide and the Wilson County River near Fredonia had reached a record stage and was still rising.

Fall River is out of its banks. Hundreds of acres near Emporia are inundated and the Cottonwood River is at the highest stage in twenty years. The lowlands south of the two Kansas Cities, along the Missouri River was threatened by rising waters this morning and some residents were preparing to abandon their homes along the river banks.

The weather bureau reported that there was no immediate danger of flood here. The statement added, however, that there were slight inundations east of here.

The nucleus of the flood area is at Winfield, a city of 6,000 inhabitants and the division point for two railroads. The entire town is under water and partial martial law governs the place. All communication, except telephone, is cut off from the town. Fifty men of the American Legion are patrolling the streets to prevent vandalism and looting. Winfield has been the scene of many miraculuous rescues from the surging flood waters carrying destruction in its wake. Only three are known to have lost their lives but several others are said to have been drowned.

Denver, June 11—Thousands of dollars damage to property and crops, and one person dead and dozens of families marooned, is the toll today of the high waters in this section of this state due to an almost continuous 36-hour downpour of rain over Sunday.

Oklahoma City, June 11.—An almost total loss of the Oklahoma wheat crop, or a simultaneous ripening that will require twice as many harvest hands as anticipated, may result from the floods over the state, Claude Connally, state labor commissioner stated today. Connally is charged with employing the necessary outside labor for the harvest. Early estimates said that 7,500 men outside of the state would be needed. Much of the wheat is now under water.

Ponca City, Okla., June 11—It has been reported here that six persons have been drowned in the Salt Pork River near 101 Ranch, near here and still others are in danger of perishing this morning when the flood waters in Kay and adjoining counties showed no signs of abatement. Thousands of acres of wheat are under water and many families have been driven from their homes by the flood waters.

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THE WEATHER

Showers tonight, cooler in the south portion; Tuesday partly cloudy, somewhat warmer in the west and north portions.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

WRITEUP OF THE BELLOWS FAMILY

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through trying years and hard conditions, such as have caused many men to weaken and retire. They have likewise passed through periods of prosperity and inflation, when it required an unusual fidelity to purpose to refrain from closing out at high values. But the breeding of Shorthorns is their business, and their reward for adhering to a set purpose will be far greater in the long run than any profits which might have resulted from selling out at the "psychological moment." In fact, the return from their business is being accelerated as they grow in years, and as their knowledge of their own herd and business in general increases. Each year as well as each step in herd-building enhances their prominence in the trade.

Strong personal influence has been back of everything that the Bellows family has accomplished. Apart from founding the present herd of Shorthorns, and performing the functions of a leading citizen in a progressive community, F. Bellows contributed most in the rearing of a large family of children, equipped with all the fundamentals of character, and educated thoroughly in the school of experience. His sons who went out into other lines of activity have been successful in comparison with those who elected to continue in the breeding business. George P. Bellows, who engaged in live stock auctioneering work, in addition to retaining his connection with the firm of Bellows Bros., met an untimely death. An intimate exchange of ideas, however, had long been under way between Charles D. and George P. on breeding and management matters, but the auction block, in the death of Col. Bellows, lost a balance wheel that would have been a steadying influence during years when the business was running under excessive steam.

Herd Founded in 1872

F. Bellows, great-grandfather of the youngest Bellows generation, migrated from Champaign Co., Ill., in 1865, and took up some land at $11 per acre in the southeastern part of Nodaway Co., Mo. This modest farm was surrounded by a vast acreage of good prairie pasture. It was through access to this pasturage that Mr. Bellows literally "got on his feet." This was the location where the sons Charles D. and George P. formed their first intimate association with live stock; where, as mere lads, they herded their father's cattle on the open prairie in the summer, and sought "book learning" in a log school house in the winter, when the weather was unfavorable for doing anything more "profitable," from the standpoint of the family income.

The first Shorthorn was acquired in 1872, when the pioneer Bellows went to that region of Missouri where King City is now located, and bought Dolly Varden, "a roan cow of medium size, drooping horns, and very feminine; a cow that proved a prolific producer of good calves." She was shown at the first Nodaway County Fair at Maryville, being led to town, a distance of 18 miles, by her owner's two young sons, where she won a silver caster, a prize which, in significance and distinction, was comparable to the first top buggy in the community.

Scotch Cattle Purchased in Canada

The next step in herd-building included a trip to the farm of J. G. Cowan, New Point, Mo., the father of B. O. Cowan. This resulted in the purchase of a son of Louden Duke 6th. Later Mr. Bellows went to Canada in quest of Clydesdale horses, visiting farms and studs in the neighborhood of Brooklin, Ontario. There he observed some attractive Shorthorns in a roadside pasture. Upon inquiry of his companion, Jonathan Porter, a horse importer, he learned that this was Maple Shade Farm, owned by John Dryden, the father of Wm. A. Dryden. On further inquiry relative to the dependability of this breeder, a stop was made, which resulted in the purchase of 3 Scotch cattle, a cow out of imp. Columbia, from the herd of Amos Cruickshank; her yearling daughter Caroline, and her bull calf Royal Canadian, both sired by Royal Barmpton. This cow proved to be the foundress of the "Columbia" tribe still in the herd. This was in 1880. In the following year a return trip was made to Canada, and more cattle were purchased, including the two grand foundation cows imp. Arbutus and imp. Flora 17th, both bred by Mr. Cruickshank; also Constance and Clarence of the same family as the "Columbia" cow secured in the first importation. These two Canadian purchases formed the nucleus of the present ehrd, the development of which forms one of the most interesting chapters in Shorthorn breeding in America.

For years the herd was in the formative period, but the business had proved so successful, from the standpoint of income, that a change in farms was made bringing the herd near the city limits of Maryville. The original farm was sold and the new property of 560 acres acquired at a cost of $30 per acre, largely first and second-bottom land east of town. This land was sometimes subject to overflow. It was not long until the boys Charles D. and George P., who had elected to follow the career of stock breeding, approached the age at which they desired farms of their own. Charles D. selected 80 acres in the fall of 1893 located just west of Maryville. This land was well adapted to grazing and less subject to insects, and, therefore, cattle could be grown on it in comparative comfort. Soon thereafter George P. bought land in the same community, these two original purchases being a part of 840 acres now devoted to Shorthorns by the present firm of Bellows Bros. This property is conservatively worth $250,000, a cash offer of $300 per acre having recently been refused for a part of the farm.

The worth of great breeding cows is not here under-rated, but the success of this farm is due fundamentally to the study which its owners gave, first, to the selection of prospective sires, and, second, to the matter of mating. It should be understood that foundation females were added from time to time, as approved by practical common sense. Cows were selected not primarily for popularity in pedigrees, because in that day pedigrees which were considered popular represented the most modern influences and individuality. They selected only from herds in which good bulls had been used for generations, valuing the influence of top sires above traditions attached to any particular maternal ancestry. The same principle has been applied in making more recent additions to the herd. Cows have been added not because they were "Claras," "Rosewoods" or Augustas," but because they were individually excellent, and were handed down by breeders of recognized standing known to have used strong breeding bulls.

The herd bulls which had to do with the shaping of the foundation of the herd as it stands today included Hampton's Best by imp. Merry Hampton, and out of a daughter of Lavender Lad, selected when he was a mere calf from the herd of C. B. Dustin. He was followed by two bulls of Choice Goods extraction from the Tebo Lawn herd; Good Choice and Best of Goods. The object in mind in the selection of these bulls was to get the style, carriage and levelness of quarters that were then recognized as a heritage from Choice Goods.

Sires That "Made Good"

The good wrought by these two bulls was first of all in the production of a type and kind of cow which could be classed as highly useful. The dependability of Bellows cattle can be traced in the beginning to the influences of the Choice Goods infusion. This influence was further established by the use of two bulls, dropped on the same day: Superb Goods and Diamond Goods. The former was used in the herd until he was 2 years old; the latter was retained for both show and breeding purposes, and was made senior champion at the International show.

Diamond Goods left a great array of breeding daughters. He was by Good Choice and out of Sweetheart (by Victor Allan), "on the heaviest-milking cow in the herd. His daughters have been uniformly reliable breeders, due to their extremely feminine make-up and strong milking tendencies. The selection of Diamond Goods and his influence in the herd are only in substantiation of the practice recently recommended in The Gazette by W. A. Cochel: that the re-establishing of the original milk flow in the Shorthorn cow of beef conformation influence can best be effected through the selection of a bull of modern beef type, having for his dam a feminine cow of known milking ability.

Choice Goods blood had been richly injected into the herd. Meantime, Whitehall Sultan had appeared and proved his unusual prepotency. A high regard for his influence led to the selection for the Bellows herd of two bulls, both by what is generally regarded as one of Avondale's best breeding sons, Double Dale. These bulls were Radium and Sultan Supreme. Recalling the purpose for which the Choice Goods sires were used, the bulls of Sultan breeding were bought for their value in strengthening backs and loins, and for adding compactness and thickness of flesh.

It was then that Bellows Bros. had arrived at a point where, with Choice Goods females and Whitehall Sultan bulls, they deemed it a wiser plan to discontinue the bringing in of bulls from the outside, and to begin the almost exclusive use of bulls of their own breeding, not because they considered them better individuals than good bulls from other breeders, but because they carried enough of the same blood, type and influence to ensure more dependable results than could be expected by taking any such chances as the use of more new blood and outcrosses might entail. This gave them the advantage of knowing definitely the good qualities of sires and dams. They were, therefore, able more confidently to dictate matings with a view to establishing characteristics which they regarded as paramount.

Working Toward Ideals

Thus we arrive at the key to success. The recognized dependability of Bellows cattle was established through the breeding formula already noted, the use of bulls of one blood to correct the conformation of the descendants of their predecessors, and a thorough knowledge of the breeding tendencies produced through certain matings. They have carried with them a well-defined ideal of the type and characteristics that they have sought to reproduce. They have reached this goal through the use of sires and dams which they personally knew to be dependable, most of which represented their own handiwork. The results, in relation to established customers for Bellows blood, and their contemporary breeders, have proved the wisdom of this plan, as when bulls and females of their production go out for use in other herds they can be relied upon to override other influences and reproduce their kind. This has not been accomplished in a few short years, but it has been the one star that has guided them for more than 40 years.

Once they discovered that they had a successful blend in the Choice Goods and Whitehall Sultan blood, Messrs. Bellows began the use of bulls of their own breeding, such as Village Supreme; Fair Sultan by Fair Acres Sultan; Parkdale Radium by Radium; Lavender Baron by Parkdale Radium; Challenger by Lavender Baron; Supreme Archer by Village Supreme; Gloster Sultan,, Cumberland Sultan and Sultan Advance by Fair Sultan; and Supreme Advance by Villiage Supreme. These bulls have been used extensively for the past two years. Four of them were bought as tried sires by the most discriminating of buyers, two going to Sni-a-bar Farms.

Calves by no less than 10 sires will be dropped on the farm in 1923. Messrs. Bellows are never dependent on one or two sires. Their "herd bull eggs" are never in one basket. Any one of the Bellows sires can pass out, and the Bellows program remain intact. Thanks to the use of multiple sires, too close breeding is avoided. The practice permits of a selective breeding program, taking into consideration the influences back of both sire and dam, and matings can be more flexibly made with a view to correcting deficiencies in conformation, as well as in balancing colors—a matter which modern breeders can scarcely afford to overlook.

To the breeder who has adopted Bellows sires, with a view to establishing their type in his herd, this broad herd bull equipment is a decided advantage. Those who have used one or more bulls from this herd with success can return again and again, and continue the improvement and consolidation of their type, without restoring to in-breeding to much greater advantage than by selecting each successive sire carrying influences unrepresented in his predecessor. In this way full advantage is being taken of the good which this firm is doing. Many herds have recognized the value of Bellows sires in type-fixing, and, with the personal interest which Bellows Bros. take in their customers, successful breeding careers are promoted through selection, generation and after generation, of bulls carrying the same inherited influences for type and reproduction in common. It was only recently, in reporting recent transactions, that they wrote: "This is the second bull that we have sold Mr. Eckles; the other two parties have been our customers for years."

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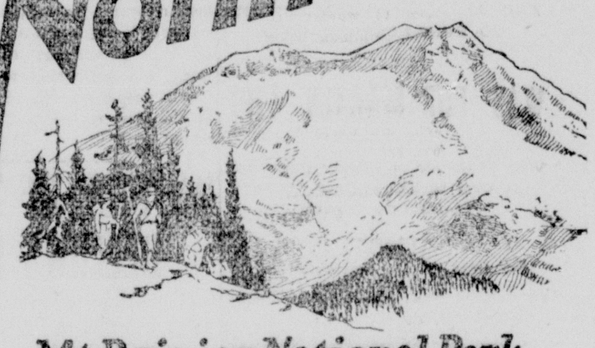

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BATH TUBS--$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. M3-tf

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TIME TO SOW—Sudan, cane, millett, buck-wheat, feterita, sweet clover alfalfa, and rape. Smith and Braniger, has 'em. J.11-J.11*

FOR SALE—Malleable range, in good condition. Farmers 44-13. 9-12*

FOR SALE—Gooseberries, plants, redhead, early June tomatoes, all head, sure head and Wakefield cabbage, 25c a hundred. William Barry, Farmers 14-22. 11-13

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and light housekeeping rooms. Case Furniture exchange. M15-tf

Hamilton-Beach carpet and rug washing. We are again opening our carpet and rug washing business and now, as before, guarantee absolute satisfaction. J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 633. May 26tf

TEACHERS WANTED—Superintendents, high school grade teachers, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, other western states. Write for blank immediately. The Warrensburg Teachers' Agency, Warrensburg, Missouri. 2-July2*

LOST—Gold watch. Reward for return to Democrat-Forum office. 11-13

WANTED—Five or six more students for meals at 1103 North Mulberry. 8-11*

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE—Stoves, furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. May 1-tf

WANT to make your auto tops. Work guaranteed. Lanning Auto Top and Tire Shop, east side of square. June 1-tf

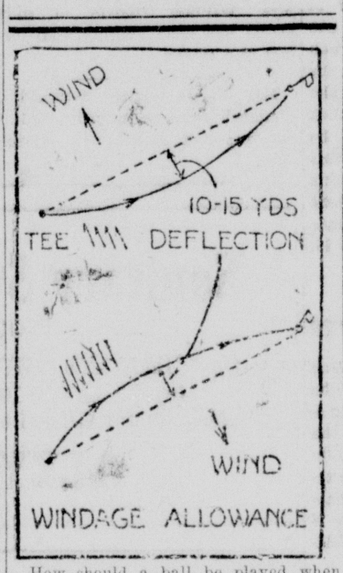
LOST—Conklin fountain pen without cap between 321 S. Vine and Knox taxi station. Finder return to Forum office. 9-12

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and daughter, Beverly Babe of St. Joseph and Margaret McLarnon, also of St. Joseph are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLarnon.

Charles M. Shelton, manager of the Maco Print Shop, is transacting business in St. Joseph today.

We often hear the old timers say they wish the girls would wear modest styles of the dear yesterdays. We bet they would double up with laughter if they saw any Maryville young woman coming down Main street garbed in the style of 1898.

Golf Pointers



How should a ball be played when there is a cross wind?

Answered by
PHIL GAUDIN

Medalist, British open championship; Captain of British international golf team; member of that team for eight consecutive years. Winner of numerous foreign tournaments, including Manchester Guardian trophy.

Always play the ball ten or fifteen yards into the wind, as shown in the diagram above. (The arrows indicate the direction in which the wind is blowing, not the direction from which it comes.) Playing a ball in this manner gives better control both as to distance and direction. Attempting to play the ball so that it does not go "into the wind" will surely result in loss of distance and accuracy on the shot.

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Constance Talmadge at Empire Tonight

Constance Talmadge, popular with Maryville theatregoers, will be seen tonight and tomorrow night at the Empire Theatre in, "Polly of the Follies." The star takes a laughable dig at the tendency to throw up everything for the glamor of the footlights and shows by her own experience in this story that there's something to home afterall.

Polly Meacham, the girl portrayed by Miss Talmadge, has her aspirations and in pursuit of them she runs the whole gauntlet of the show game including an encounter with the redoubtable Flo Ziegfield. The picture is remarkable for its scenes of a Follies Beauty Chorus in rehearsal and for the opening night of the big show.

While the opening is an undoubted success, Polly's venture is of more questionable promise. The immature girl from Bowling Green, Conn., has reasonable second thoughts on the first night, with the result that the story comes to a conclusion that is delightfully surprising and original.

100,000-RUBLE NOTE WORTH A NICKEL IS ON DISPLAY

A 100,000 ruble Russian note, with an exchange face value of $50,000 before the "Czar got his," but now available in any amount for a nickel apiece, is on display in the window of the Yehle Dry Goods Company.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, June 11—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 60,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000.

St. Louis, June 11—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.

Kansas City, June 11—CATTLE—ceipts, 13,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 15,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Joseph, June 11—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,850.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; top, $6.40.
SHEEP—Receipts, 750.
Cattle and Hogs, 10 to 15 cents lower.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs per dozen	15c
Butterfat, per lb	29c
Springs, per lb	20c and 25c
Light hens per lb	14c
Hens per lb	13c to 15c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c

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WRITEUP OF THE BELLOWS FAMILY

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By this time the personal equation in the conduct of this herd must be apparent. Many a breeder reaches a position of influence and value to the breed through the acquisition and use of a certain potent sire, but his position is always in jeopardy, and altogether too often is temporary, by reason of his inability to secure or evolve a suitable successor. Many so-called financial failures in the ranks of breeders are not fundamentally due to mismanagement of the business; they may be more properly called breeding failures, due to inability to continue a breeding career or program which brings the patronage of appreciative breeders, and the prices which are essential to the economic conduct of a breeding enterprise.

The ability to follow one good sire with another, and progress instead of digress, is responsible for the rise or fall of breeding careers. At the Bellows farm this ability has been demonstrated. Younger bulls are proved, and it is the wide use of many bulls of their own breeding that has brought the herd to its present high standard. It is a plan which permits of endless combinations of bloodlines, without inbreeding. Founded on many tribes, and established through the use of foundation sires of varied origin, it is a plan which will enable them indefinitely to continue their program without seeking new blood. Each generation so built results in increased dependability. Type becomes fixed. Improvement takes the place of deficiencies in conformation. Guess-work and experiments in mating are to a great degree eliminated.

Another advantage in the use of numerous sires, where a reservation of calves is made each year, is in the breeding of heifers. It is known that damages often result to heifers bred to big, mature bulls. It is the belief of this firm that this purpose alone justifies the use of at least two herd bulls in any herd. The Bellows experience proves that it is also a wise plan to buy herd bulls as calves, bring them up in the environment in which they are to live and serve, observe subsequent development, use them judiciously, and then, on the basis of results, prove or disprove their right to succeed to the position of herd heads.

Equally keen judgment is expressed in the selection of females for the permanent breeding herd. Valuing the performance of sires and the dependability of dams, future matrons are selected as calves and placed in reserve at that age. Bellows Bros. adhere to the same purpose. "Families" which have proved the most valuable are preserved through the reservation of their best daughters. Thus they have built tribes, in which the "family" name has not only been preserved, but is always preceded, in the conversation of the trade, with the name Bellows; such, for example, as a "Bellows Lavender" or a "Bellows Queen of Beauty." The same applies to many tribes now in the herd.

Herdsmen Long in Service

An intimate acquaintance with the herd is maintained both through the owners and the herdsmen in charge. Good men remain with the firm indefinitely. George Sorry came over from Aberdeenshire 15 years ago as herdsman at Westlawn, then operated by the late Col. Bellows, and now continued under the ownership and direction of Bellows Bros. He is still working with the descendants of cows, and some of the same cows in fact, that were in the herd when he assumed charge. He knows the cattle intimately, and daily contact with the owners tends to promote a deep personal interest on his part. Much the same is true of Andrew Wood, on the home farm, known as Parkdale, where he has had charge of the most important part of the herd, including the herd bulls, young bulls in course of development, and show cattle, for 9 years. There is team-work all over the farm.

The interest which the owners take in their work, as well as the manner in which they look into the future, is inspiring. Their position in the trade today is a tribute to their business acumen. The future to them looks bright and is bright. They know that beef cattle production in this country, through the medium of the purebred sire, will engage the energies and intellects of breeders for generations. In their own case they have confidence in the future; they know that through any condition in the trade, cattle of super-influence will command a premium in comparison to those of less dependable influence; they know that wide-awake breeders will continue to pay remunerative prices for cattle that carry dependable influences for type and reproduction, and feel that any breeder who will bend his efforts in the direction of constructive accomplishment will reap a reward commensurate with the service rendered. They believe that profitable prices for cattle of this influence will prevail.

Meantime, economies are being effected: in increasing the percentage of dependable breeding cattle in the herd; in stressing the milking tendency that eliminates the nurse-cow, except in fitting for show or in developing special prospects. The raising of the efficiency of individual animals in their own herd is to their mind paramount. Even though their success has been marked, room for improvement in this direction is indicated by the fact that the calves from 20 cows sold for more money in 1922 than the progeny offered from the rest of the herd. Lastly, the economic production of their cattle, in order that their surplus may be offered at prices which will promote a wider use of purebreds by farmers in general, is an important part of the Bellows policy.

The Empire Theatre
Tonight and Tomorrow

Scat the Gloom! Connie's Started Kiddin'

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June 17 Is Fathers' Day Says Spokane Woman

Fatherrs' day is the first Sunday after June 15, according to the designation of Mrs. John B. Dood, of Spokane, Wash., originator of the movement. It is her suggestion that those observing Father's day wear a rose, a colored flower for the living and a white flower for the dead. Delaware in 1913 granted a charter to Charlotte K. Kirkbride and B. Carrie Sternberg and others for the celebration under the laws of that state of Fathers' day on the first Sunday in June of each year.

Members of the Melvin W. Callender Bible class, Wilkinsburg, Pa., inaugurated a custom of wearing a dandelion on Father's day. The class adopted the dandelion for the reason that it never will be commercialized and that it is symbolic of the fathers because no matter how often trampled upon the petals always bob up unruffled and untarnished.

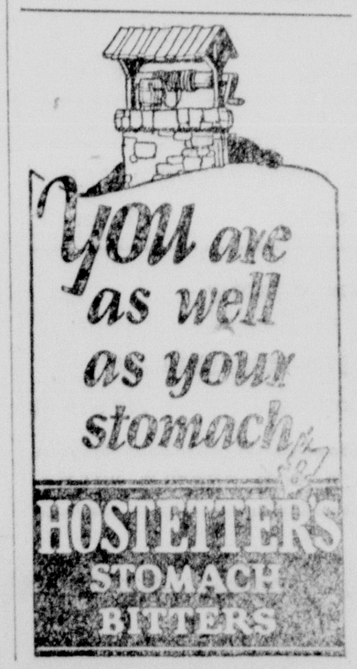
Hog Values Lowest in More Than 7 Years

Fresh decline in the hog division today at the St. Joseph stock market placed values on new low levels for the year, the top dropping to $6.40. The St. Joseph Live Stock Journal in Saturday's issue in speaking of the top of $6.60 on the St. Joseph market had the following:

This price not only is the lowest this year, but stands as the lowest point at the local yards since Dec. 29, 1915, when the summit was the same figure. Top today is 40c lower than the summit last Saturday, 85c under the summit a month ago, $3.90 below the top a year ago, $1.40 under the top figure the corresponding day in 1921, $8.15 under the top this day 3 years ago and $16.80 below the record top at the local yards of $23.40, reached July 31, 1919.

DEHORN YOUR CALVES

Black Diamond Dehorning Pencil will dehorn fifty calves at a cost of two cents each. Dehorn your calves while they are young. Price of the Pencil $1.00. B. A. FROST.



Real Estate Transfers

List of Instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, Beginning June 2nd:

F. M. Stotler to H. L. Tonkinson, Lts 11 & 12 Blk 27 Burlington Junction, $1.

E. E. Williams to Jasper Seals and wife Lts. 1, 2, 7 and 8 Blk. 20 Charles 1st add to Maryville, $1500.

L. D. Carter et al to Wroe Carpenter Part Lt. 11 SW, 32, 65, 37, $550.

A. F. Mutti to Carl Burke E½, SW, 32, 66, 35, $10,500.

C. O. Harman to Maryville E. L. & P. Co., Right over Part SW, SW, 16, 65, 33, $1.

C. W. Dillingham to R. M. Davis, Jr., NW, NW, 28, Part NE, 29, 62, 35, $15,000.

Amanda Mitchell et al to G. H. Swaney Part NE, NE, 6, 65, 36, $249.

S. E. Dicks to W. E. Fast Lt. 4 Blk 1 Davis add Burlington Junction, $1600.

C. R. Weathermon to Caroline Weathermon E½, NE, 12, 62, 34, SE, NW, 7, 62, 33, $1.

Caroline Weathermon to C. R. Weathermon and wife E½, NE, 12, 62, 34, SE, NW, 7, 62, $1.

F. A. Breit to E. A. Burch Lt 104 Rose Hill Cemetery, $10.

Resolutions

Whereas our beloved president, classmate and friend, Miss Eva Dawson, has passed into the great beyond on June 6, 1923.

Therefore, be it resolved by the members of the Morning Glory Class of the Methodist Church, South, that we express our deepest grief and extend our sympathy to her dear mother, brother and sister.

Signed:
Mrs. L. Martin
Mrs. E. W. Heidman
Eula Gabbert.

Byron James spent the week-end in Trenton.

Owens Chapter No. 96
R. A. M.

Regular convocation of the Chapter tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in Royal Arch.

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Repeated by Request—
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Three act comedy drama. By the "Wonder Why" Dramatic Club of St. Mary's Parish.

Tuesday, June 12.

St. Mary's Church Hall.

Curtain at 8:15.

Flowers for flower gardens, porch boxes and hanging baskets. Foliages, geraniums, Sultanas, Sweet Alyssum, Salvia, Wandering Jew, Petunias, Vinca Vines, English Ivy, Dusty Miller, Vinca Rosea, Periwinkle, Verbenia, Snap Dragons, Black Eyed Susan, etc., at only 10c each, $1.00 per dozen. Pansy plants in bloom, 50c per doz. Cut flowers for any occasion; vegetable plants for everybody.

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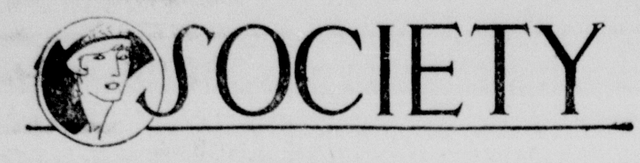

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday

Ladies Auxiliary to Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., regular meeting in Post rooms, 8 p. m.

Wednesday

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle will be entertained by Mrs. Frank McKinsey and Mrs. Fred Diss at the home of the former on North Buchanan street.

Ireland Industrial Club meets with Mrs. A. C. Moore.

Penelope Club meets with Mrs. J. E. Melvin, 212 West Lincoln street, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday

Ladies Aid Society of First Methodist Church, all day meeting at church commencing at 10 o'clock; business meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m.; full attendance desired.

Wesleyan Bible Class of First Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Warren Jones, 119 West Sixth street, 8 p. m.; Mrs. Virgil Hartness and Mrs. Harry Hartness assisting hostesses.

Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club, home of Mrs. Alfred Crater; "Our Merchant Marine" will be the subject discussed.

Merry Mingler Club meets with Mrs. Dale Marsh.

Knabb Country Club, home of Mrs. Arch Willhoyte.

Rockford Community Club, home of Mrs. D. J. Busby.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club will be entertained at home of Mrs. Will Hantze.

L. A. W. Club of Myrtle Tree neighborhood, home of Mrs. Wilson Ferguson; roll call, household hints.

Ladies Aid Society of First Christian Church, "Double Your Dollar Day" at church, 2:30 p. m.; this meeting will close the activities of the year.

Friday

Homemakers Class of M. E. Church, South, meets with Mrs. W. T. Gray, 529 West Fourth street, 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. J. M. Johnson assisting hostess.

Saturday

Mission Circle of First Christian Church holds its last meeting of the season, home of Mrs. Hal Catterson, 1510 North Main street, 2:30 p. m.; assisting hostesses will be Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass and Mrs. T. J. Williams; Mrs. A. J. Cauffield will have charge of program; large attendance desired.

Receives Master's Degree

Miss Ora Eckles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles, will arrive home tomorrow morning from New York where she attended Columbia University the last year. Miss Eckles received her Master's degree the latter part of May. En route home she visited Miss Ethel Woodburn in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. James Millard of Hillsburg, Pa., former residents of Nodaway county. She also spent several days in Washington, D. C.

Flag Day Program

The Maryville chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its annual Flag Day Program Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lauris Eek on Grand avenue. This will be the last meeting of the year and will be held on the lawn. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss May Corwin, Miss Alice Peery and Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

Airy Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Airy entertained at their home on South Mulberry street. Covers were laid for Mrs. Nellie Airy of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. William T. Garrett, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Lucile Airy and the hosts.

Postpone Picnic

The College faculty picnic, which was to have been given this evening, has been postponed to next Monday evening. The married men of the faculty will entertain their wives and other members of the faculty.

Surprise Mr. Gooden

A surprise birthday dinner was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden on East First street to observe the eighty-third birthday of Mr. Gooden. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn and daughter, Edna Belle, and Mrs. Preston Seafers.

Miss Melvin Home

Miss Ruby Melvin returned last night from Long Beach, Cal., where she has been teaching in the city schools for several years, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin. This is Miss Melvin's first visit home in two years She will resume her work in the Long Beach schools next September.

Are Visiting Here

Misses Lorena and Cleona Kirch of Riverton, Wyo., arrived in Maryville Saturday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives. The Misses Kirch were former residents of this city.

Good Hope Services Continue.

The revival services at Good Hope Church which have been in progress for some time will continue until after Wednesday of this week, according to an announcement made today. Evangelist Window is conducting the services.

Mrs. C. D. Nicholas Here

Mrs. C. D. Nicholas and son arrived in Maryville today at noon from St. Joseph and will visit here with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas and son who have been in San Antonio, Tex., were driving through to Maryville and on arriving at St. Joseph, found the roads impassable on account of the rainy weather. Mr. Nicholas is expected to arrive here in his car in a day or so.

Maynor In Hospital

According to word received here today, E. A. Maynor former athletic director at the State Teachers College is in a hospital at Jefferson Barracks, having a piece of shrapnel removed from his shoulder. He is getting along nicely.

A marriage license has been issued in St. Joseph to Elmer R. Kinsley and Miss Edith L. Conger, both of Maryville.

Virgil Lyle of Omaha arrived Saturday for a two week's vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle.

Empire Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow

CONSTANCE TALMADGE, in
"POLLY OF THE FOLLIES."

10c Also Comedy. 27c and 3c

Wednesday and Thursday—
Rodolph Valentino in "THE YOUNG RAJAH"

10c Also Comedy. 27c and 3c

Friday and Saturday—
Gloria Swanson, in
"THE IMPOSSIBLE MRS. BELLEW."

10c Also Comedy. 27c and 3c

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

DEATH AND DAMAGE IN WAKE OF FLOODS

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Oklahoma City, June 11—Railroad service is badly demoralized here today following the week-end floods causing damage to crops much greater than the floods here three weeks ago. Coming before the wheat harvest with beating rains and swelling rivers the damage may run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Six lives have been lost at Marland, Okla., near the 101 ranch and that is believed to be the extent of the flood toll there according to reports not yet fully confirmed.

Oklahoma City, June 11.—Reports that seventeen persons had been drowned in Arkansas City, Kansas was denied at Santa Fe headquarters here this afternoon. Intermittent communication with the stricken city was established up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. Great danger exists should the ammonia and gas tanks near the city come in contact with the flood water. A series of explosions occurred this morning but no loss of life was attended them.

Wellington, Kan., June 11—Southern Kansas, northern Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle are without train communication today as the result of washouts of bridges and flooded tracks and the Santa Fe is making no efforts to route trains to the south and southwest. Santa Fe trains to Texas are being diverted to Tulsa, Okla., and then on the M. K. & T. tracks it was reported here. The Rock Island is having a hard time to run trains as its main lines are impassible at some points.

Code Convention Now Talks Adjournment

Many Members Favor Concluding Work By End Of This Month

Jefferson City, Mo., June 11—Members of the State Constitutional Convention are discussing the possibility of that body completing its work and adjourning without date at the close of the present month. It appears now that one of the troublesome proposals, the one relating to counties, cities and villages, of which committee Judge Daniel Taylor of St. Louis is the chairman, has disposed of its most difficult sections, and it will come back to the convention during the coming week for engrossment and any additional amendments. The other is the measure relating to taxation. An amendment to the provision seeks to prevent the Legislature from enacting any law for the collection of a state income tax, and was left in such shape by a bare majority vote as to warrant the belief that it will be heard from again.

One issue that annoys members faithfully attending the sessions of the convention is the fact that since the reassembling of the body April 16, several members are prompt in drawing the $10 a day the state allows them, but will not devote any of their time to state business. These absentee members create a public impression that the convention is worthless.

By the close of the present month the convention will have expended $450,000, and if it continues over into July another appropriation will have to be made. Necessarily there will be heavy bills left by the convention for printing and legal work in assembling and notating the work of the convention, such as follows revision of the statutes of the state every ten years.

The fact remains to add to the uneasiness that if even one-half of the members who have neglected many of their duties here save to draw their official salaries twice each month should get down to work they could easily overturn many of the hard problems the faithful members have settled. Such a contingency, however, is recognized here as a possibility, but not as a probability. Many of the important changes in different proposals were made by the narrow margin of from one to three votes, and these could easily be offset if the derelict members should return to their post of duty.

Mrs. Leeper Leaves

Mrs. Gay Leeper left Saturday afternoon for Kansas City where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Joseph Brown, and family for several weeks. She will leave about July 1 for an extended vacation trip to places of interest in Washington and California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy of Bedford, Ia., spent Sunday in Maryville at the home of the former's brother, L. B. Tracy, and family. They were accompanied home last night by their daughter, Doris Tracy, who had been visiting at the home of her uncle for a week.

J. D. Baker, division passenger agent of the Burlington at St. Joseph was in Maryville today.

Rehearsals for Oxford Club Show Held Daily

"The Deacon Entangled" Will Feature Songs, Dances and Comic Situations—Cast Is Announced.

Daily rehearsals of "The Deacon Entangled," a musical comedy to be shown at the Empire Theater next Monday and Tuesday, are showing marked improvements in the quality of the production. The play is being directed by Miss Bess Scott, who has managed a number of home talent shows.

"The Deacon Entangled" was shown at Chillicothe on April 24, under the auspices of the Shrine Club there and made a great success. It is being shown in Maryville under the auspices of the Oxford Club.

There will be ten "curtain raisers" in the show. These are girls who play the feature roles in the chorus. Mary Josephine Dreyer, 5 years old, and Louise Dunkel, 6 years old, will sing two or three songs.

The following is the cast for the play:

Deacon Penrose—Arthur Garrett.
Calvin Spangler—C. Byron James.
Rev. Dr. Sopher—Ray Blomfield.
Harry Baxter—Emmett Bartram.
Plain Clothes Man—Harold Moore.
Rafferty—Robert Nicholas.
Mrs. Penrose—Mrs. Blaine Archer.
Ruth Penrose—Ethel Wallace.
Georgie Sopher—Thelma Stevens.
Katy, the maid—Grace Ferritor.

Harding's Advance Man in Kansas City

Kansas iCty, June 11.—Walter F. Brown, advance representative of the presidential party to be here June 22, arrived here today to confer with the local reception committee in regard to President Harding's reception here. Brown is a personal friend of President Harding and is preceding the chief executive on his tour through the country making arrangements for receptions.

2 Die, 11 Injured in Boiler Explosion

Wortham, Texas, June 11.—Two men were killed and eleven seriously injured when a boiler at the Gulf Producing Company, five miles northeast of here, exploded today. The men killed were Bob Davis and Frank Leveritt, helpers of the crew. Their bodies were hurled several hundred feet in the air by the force of the explosion. The head of one and one arm of the other were torn off by the force. The injured suffered severe scalds and bad cuts.

CALLA VARNER RESIGNS FROM COLLEGE FACULTY

Miss Calla Varner, instructor of history at the college for the summer term has resigned and Arther L. Dailey of St. Joseph has been elected to fill her place. Mr. Daily was formerly superintendent of schools at Richmond, Mo., and the past year has been in the St. Joseph Benton faculty.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

"Call Me Up One of These Rainy Afternoons; And We'll Arrange to Hear the Latest Tunes"

For I've just gotten a number of the latest records from Price's.

Here are the titles of a few 've gotten, Dear — they're Brunswick records:

"Besides a Babbling Brook."
"Dearest."
—Marion Harris.

"Down Among the Sleepy Hills of Tennessee."
"Little Boy Blues"
—Brox Sisters.

"Once Upon a Time."
"Argentine"
—Joseph C. Smith.

Price Furniture Co.

Nodaway Will Try to Retain Fair Trophy

Nodaway County must win the attendance cup at the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia again this year in order to retain possession of the cup won last year. This cup was won by Nodaway County last year for having the largest attendance at the fair, with distance to Sedalia taken into consideration. Efforts will be made to keep the cup here again this year. If Nodaway wins the cup this year it will be entitled to permanent ownership of the trophy. The state fair this year is from August 18 to 25.

May Release Captives in China in 12 Hours

Shanghai, June 11—The French consulate today sent word to the French representative at Tsao-Chuang that he believed all of the captives held by the Suchow bandits in Shantung, would be released within the next twelve hours. These captives have been held since May 6 when they were taken from the hold-up of the Peking express.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis arrived in Maryville today from Charles City, Ia., to visit Mr. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Sr. Mr. Lewis is athletic director and manual training teacher in the high school at Charles City.

We have often wondered just how far a lame excuse would travel.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, June 12 and 13—

Ethel Clayton in "Can a Woman Love Twice"

See this crashing answer to the burning question that every woman has asked herself. Don't miss this all compelling photodrama of a beautiful young mother who was torn twixt loyalty to memory and hope of future. A real super special. Matinees at 3:00—10c and 33c. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

Visiting Maryville Relatives

Mrs. William Stewart of Fairfax arrived in Maryville last night for a visit at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Charles Jensen, Mrs. Lillian Martin and Mrs. W. T. Doyle. Another sister, Mrs. William Hoover of Billings, Okla., has been visiting here for the last two weeks.

Mrs. T. J. Hurley returned last Thursday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Allan, Nurse at Residence Hall

Miss Kate Lee Allan has been engaged by the State Teachers College as a nurse for the girls in New Residence Hall during the summer term. Miss Allan has been practicing in Maryville for a number of years and is registered in both California and Missouri. She will give medical attention to all girls in the hall.

Sanitary Swimming Pool

ANNOUNCEMENT—

On TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS mornings, from 8 to 10, the pool will be reserved exclusively for GIRLS and LADIES only.

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SUGAR, fine granulated, when sold with other goods, 10 lbs for.... **$1.00**

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100 lb sacks Pilot Brand Oyster Shell, screened and thoroughly cleaned $1.10

Libby's best Dill Pickles in No. 2½ cans.....25c

Bulk Dill Pickles, 4 for...10c

Apricots, Calif. solid pack, gallon cans 58c

Peaches, extra standard yellows, gallon cans.....50c

Iced Fig Cookies, per lb..25c

Strawberries, plentiful and cheap, see us for quantity lots.

Beloit high grade Shorts, per cwt $1.60

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Large Cucumbers, each...10c

Fresh Tomatoes, per lb...25c

Florida Watermelons, lb ..8c

Hard Candy (you will enjoy) wild grape, orange or cherry flavor—½ lb for.....15c one kind or assorted.

Graham Flour, fresh ground, 5 lb sacks 35c

Swan's Down Cake Flour, 45c cartons for.....30c

Swan's Down Instant Cake Flour, per carton.....30c

Morrell's Comet Bacon (fancy) slabs of 5 to 7 lbs....26c lb

Sliced Bacon, per lb.....30c

Cold Boiled Ham, ½ lb for 35c

Minced Ham, ½ lb for....15c

Forsyth's Hams, half or whole per lb 22c

Smoked Bacon Squares, per lb 15c

Fresh candled Eggs, eggs fresh from the country 2 dozen for..... **35c**

Quaker Quick Oats, big size for 30c
Small size 2 for.....25c

Choice Cantelopes....15c each

Sunshine Golden Flakes, for short cake, creamed chicken, etc., per pkg.....15c

Fresh Peas, fancy home grown, 2 lbs for.....35c

Light or dark soft Sugar, 2 lbs for.....25c

48c for fancy Salted Crackers, packed in 4 lb caddies.

Gallon cans Oregon Blackberries (solid filled) 62c

Forsyth's pure Lard, you can't possibly buy better lard:
2 lb pail32c 5 lb pail..75c
10 lb pail.....$1.40
50 lb cans at....12c per lb

Good lean streaked Bacon, per lb 25c

Good lean streaked Bacon, 5 lb lots or over.....22c

Grape Fruit Hearts, No. 2 cans (serves 5 portions) 25c

2 large loaves fresh Bread for 15c

Chocolate covered Fig Cookies, per lb.....25c

Calif. Yellow Peaches, evaporated and peeled, per lb.25c

Calif. Yelow Peaches, unpeeled.....15c per lb

Santa Clara Sweet Prunes, 2 lbs for.....25c

Morrell's Pride Brand sliced Bacon in cartons 25c and 45c per carton.

NICKEL PLATE TEA comes in all varieties. For either hot or cold tea, order this brand.
Large cannisters are.....45c
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Bulk Tea for icing (splendid brand) lb 35c

Cocoa, Mother's Brand, big 2 lb cartons for.....25c

Cocoanut, packed in Mason pint jars, contains ½ lb, only 15c

Blue Hill fancy Chili Cheese, per carton 15c

Kraft Bros. canned Cheese, all varieties, per tin.....20c